



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/689,844	10/22/2003	Hiroshi Sekiguchi	DAIN:755

6160  
 PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.  
 1421 PRINCE STREET  
 SUITE 210  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2805

CONFIRMATION NO. 4238

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012458780\*

Date Mailed: 04/29/2004

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/25/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/29/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The English translation fee of \$ 130 as set forth 37 CFR 1.17(k) was not paid.

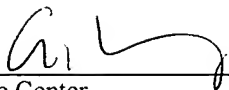
**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. L. J.', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY